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GRATEFUL FOR RELIEF

Westminster's Mayor States That Prompt Help Has Prevented Much Actual Suffering.

The Supposed Incendiary Exonerated—Offer of Medical Services—Building Operations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—A petition is being circulated in Vancouver to raise \$5,000 for the Westminster fair, to cover subscriptions by Westminster citizens who since the fire cannot be expected to make good their promises in this connection.

At New Westminster the C. P. N. Co. have purchased a lot to construct a stone and brick block for a depot and are repairing the wooden depot.

The post office block is to be rebuilt at once.

The C. P. N. Co. will commence immediately the construction of a modern wharf and office.

A letter has been received by Mayor Garden from Mayor Owens, of Westminster as follows: "The pressure of my duties during the past seventy-four hours has prevented me from sooner making public acknowledgment of the noble manner in which the corporation and citizens of Vancouver have befriended New Westminster in the terrible affliction which has come upon it. Your exceeding promptness in despatching supplies—almost before the conflagration was gotten under control—apply not all immediate wants, and, no doubt, averted much suffering. Supplies subsequently received (and still coming) from Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other places, are meeting the wants of the situation in a most satisfactory manner; and I am hopeful that the cases of actual suffering will be confined within very narrow limits.

A careful estimate shows the number of homeless people at about 2,500 and the number of houses of business and homes destroyed at 500. The loss will reach fully \$2,500,000. This, of course, is terrible, but the people of the Royal City are hopeful, full of courage, and determined to restore the city to its former important position. Already the work of rebuilding has commenced, and as the material is available the enormous task will be in full swing.

"The encouragement received from our city for all that has been done in our to us to put forward our best efforts, and I beg of you to convey to the corporation and citizens of Vancouver the warmest thanks of the people of this city for all that has been done in our behalf. Later, official acknowledgment will be made in due form. In the meantime I have felt it my duty to ask you to convey to your citizens this expression of our most heartfelt appreciation."

Dr. Annie Lawler, of Ottawa, has offered her services gratis to the sick of Westminster. The offer has been accepted.

Mr. Herring, who lost heavily by the fire, not being insured, is to build a new opera house.

Four witnesses stand ready to prove that Sheppard, the alleged incendiary, was nine miles away during the Westminster fire.

WESTMINSTER'S PROGRESS.

Public Generosity Takes Sting Out of Disaster—Bank Vaults Stood the Test.

New Westminster, Sept. 15.—(Special) —Everything is progressing satisfactorily, the sites for several brick blocks being purchased, and several real estate transactions recorded.

The provincial government officers are doing business in the jail.

The Banks of British Columbia and Montreal opened their vaults yesterday, and the Dominion government to-day. All the contents were in good shape, in spite of the terrific heat.

The relief fund is steadily increasing. The exhibition will be even a greater success than anticipated. Surrey has generously abandoned its show, and turned its grant over to the provincial fair. Surrey municipality also practically attests its interest in the city by offering to pay a portion of the expense of rebuilding at once. Other neighboring municipalities will probably follow suit, and Westminster will rise from its ashes larger and better than ever.

Even before people realize the full extent of the conflagration, the generosity of sister cities will have taken the sting out of the disaster.

The Daily Columbian survives its third burning, and will reappear on Friday.

HAMMOND HANGED.

He Was Convicted of Murdering His Wife For the Sake of Life Insurance.

Brucebridge, Ont., Sept. 15.—(Special) —William James Hammond was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife. Young Hammond stood stoically to his death. He was restless all night, and it was feared he would collapse. While he died with the awful secret of the tragedy sealed in his heart, he made a partial confession. Just before the trap was sprung, Sheriff Betts asked him if he had anything to say. He replied: "I am guilty in one sense, and not in another."

It is reported that when his father visited him the other day, Hammond said he was not alone in the crime. This has caused much speculation and led people to wonder if there was another or other parties who were interested in getting part of the insurance on Kate Tough Hammond.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Archer Martin a Puisne Judge—Victoria Boy Heads Kaslo Rifle Company.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Archer Martin, of Victoria, has been appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia in succession to Mr. Justice McCall, made Chief Justice.

The minister of customs has authorized the collector at Westminster to admit broadbrims free of duty at that port. Colonel Hutton is gazetted to the command of the militia with the rank of major-general. Major Foster, quarter-master-general, is given the rank of colonel.

H. St. G. Hamersley has received a commission in the Royal Artillery.

The following have been gazetted officers of the Kaslo Rifle Company: To be lieutenant, William James Twiss; to be second lieutenant, Jno. Packman Vroom; to be second lieutenant provisionally, Geo. Donald Reid.

The government has not been advised of the appointment of a successor to Senator Gray, of Delaware, on the international commission.

THE MISCREANT TURKS

Forty-Three Hand-Over to British Admiral to Atona for Their Great Crime.

Houses From Which British Were Fired On Have Been Demolished.

Candia, Sept. 15.—An aide-de-camp of Zoyad Pasha boarded the British flagship yesterday evening and announced that 39 houses from which the British troops had been fired upon, had been demolished, and that 113 ringleaders of the disturbances had been arrested.

He added that the embassies of the powers, in deference to the request of the Sultan, had agreed that the prisoners be tried by a commission. This alleged decision of the embassies does not accord with the demands by the British admiral, and will increase the difficulty experienced in disarming the Mussulmans, as it encourages them in the belief that the Sultan still influences the embassies of the powers at Constantinople. It is doubtful whether the British will consent to include the outrage on her flag with the questions of pillage and the massacre of Christians, which are purely international.

Later—Forty-three of the ringleaders who had been arrested were delivered to the British admiral, and it was considered probable that all the terms of the ultimatum will be complied with without resistance.

A CUNARD IN TOW.

The Aurania Reported Disabled Off the South Coast of Ireland.

Queenstown, Sept. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Aurania, from New York on September 6 for Liverpool, has been reported off the south coast of Ireland disabled and in tow. The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which left here this afternoon on her way to New York from Liverpool, sighted the Aurania southwest of Brown Head.

THE SHIFTY LIBERALS.

Sir Charles Tupper Tells How They Have Adopted Conservative Ideas Denounced in Opposition.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, speaking at a public meeting here last evening in a two-hour speech said he would refrain from discussing many important public questions, because he did not want to embarrass the Canadian ministers at the Quebec conference now sitting. He proceeded, however, to attack Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his attitude on preferential trade and Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Blair for their attitude assuming power. He praised the Conservative party for building the O. P. I. and took credit to himself for the building of the short line from Montreal to St. John which opened up the latter place as the great winter port of Canada. The Liberal party he showed have practically adopted the policy of the Conservative party which they denounced in opposition, and the Toronto Globe had published recently a complete recantation of the Liberal policy which it had upheld for the past eighteen years.

Court Order Rescinded.—The B. C. Gazette of yesterday contains the announcement that the following rule of court is rescinded, such rescission to take effect on and after September 24: "Until further order, the local judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia for the county court district of New Westminster, shall, within his territorial jurisdiction, in any action, suit, matter or proceeding in the Supreme court, have and be possessed of the same powers and jurisdiction as are now or can hereafter be exercised by any judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia."

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MARCHING ON FASHODA

General Kitchener With a Great Force Will Interview the French Party There.

The English Commander Has Made Great Efforts to Keep His Purpose Secret.

Dervish Reinforcements Met and Destroyed, and Khalifa Closely Pursued.

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent writes from the Anglo-Egyptian forces in the Sudan telegraphed that he has had an interview with the captain of a boat which had returned from Fashoda, and the captain's description of the flag raised there leaves no room for doubt that it is French. The captain says the garrison at Fashoda numbered 120, and would have sunk his boat if he had possessed a gun.

After getting out of the range of the garrison's fire, the captain landed and ascertained from the natives that the dervishes at Fashoda had been attacked by a force of eight European and a hundred Senegalese and soldiers, who defeated the dervishes, killed a hundred and drove the rest from the town.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "There is no doubt that this is the Marchand expedition." The despatch was sent from Assouan, and the captain interviewed belonged to the steamer Tervishish, one of the dervish steamers which surrendered to General Kitchener on its return from Fashoda.

The correspondent describes Gen. Kitchener's efforts to prevent the news reaching England. He says: "I wired this identical news a week ago from Omdurman. The Sudan daily refused to allow any correspondent to accompany him south of Omdurman, or to go independently. He compelled us to sell our horses and camels, and then told us that unless we returned north forthwith he could not guarantee us transportation."

Gen. Kitchener has sent 1,800 Sudanese, 2,000 of the Cameron Highlanders, two batteries of Nordenfeldt mountain guns and several Maxim guns on board the gunboats Sultan and Sheikh. The Sirdar accompanies the force on the steamer Dal. Presumably they have already arrived at Fashoda.

The correspondent says also, detailing an earlier movement, that the gunboat Sultan was sent up the Blue Nile to intercept a dervish garrison, 2,450 strong, coming to reinforce the Khalifa. The gunboat found and engaged the enemy, killing 1,000 and capturing the balance. He adds that "It is officially announced that the Khalifa is now surrounded, and must be taken, alive or dead, within a few days."

THE DEAD EMPRESS.

Impressive Scenes at the Funeral—President McKinley's Tribute.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—The funeral train bearing the remains of the late Empress of Austria entered the empire last night. Everywhere there was a vast silent crowd and the tolling of bells. The whole of the city was draped in mourning, and the platform of the railroad station at Innsbruck when the train arrived there.

The funeral train arrived at Vienna this evening at 10 o'clock. Prince von Liechtenstein, the emperor's nephew, and the officers of the imperial staff and military guard of honor were waiting at the railway station, which was heavily draped with crape, the clergy having blessed the remains, the procession started for the Hofburg. The whole route was lined with troops and immense crowds of headed, stood silently watching. The soldiers presented arms as the procession passed. The streets were impressively decorated. On reaching the Hofburg the remains were taken to the chapel. Emperor Francis Joseph with the principal mourners had driven from Schanbrun to the chapel to attend the ceremony of blessing the body.

The scenes at the station, in the streets and near the Hofburg were wild and solemn. The ceremony was elaborate and impressive. There was no music and the stillness was only broken by the muffled drums, the suppressed sobs of the populace and the words of command, which sounded like a death-shriek though given in an undertone. As the coffin was borne to the chapel the choir chanted the "Miserere."

The Emperor's coming had been kept secret from the public. He was accompanied by his daughter and his son-in-law. After the benediction all departed except the Emperor and the relatives, who remained alone with the beloved dead until shortly before midnight, when they returned to Schanbrun.

Among the wreaths to the Emperor, President McKinley attracts much attention. It has the stars and stripes intertwined and bears the inscription: "From the President of the United States. Tribute of heartfelt sympathy to the memory of a noble and gracious lady."

FAURE AS A DICTATOR.

His Violation of Constitutional Principles Precipitating a Crisis in France.

Paris, Sept. 15.—France is on the brink of the gravest crisis since the birth of the Third Republic. The situation is briefly this: Premier Brisson and all the members of the cabinet with the exception of Gen. Zurlinden, minister of war, and the absolute necessity of a revision of the Dreyfus case in the interests alike of justice and of the state. General Brugé signified his willingness to take the portfolio of war and accept a revision. At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet a decision will be taken and it is certain that a revision will be decreed. President Faure has caused it to be rumored that he will resign if it be granted. No one believes he will resign, but everyone sees that the threat is a desperate expedient to get rid of one blow of Brisson's cabinet, and it is fondly hoped of the revision also. But Faure's unconstitutional action in directly interfering with the responsibility of the cabinet affords an example of the lawlessness in high places which is the first step towards a dictatorship, and if he succeeds in destroying the Brisson cabinet it will be the act of a dictator.

CUBANS ARE RESTLESS

They Show no Despotism to Submit to Control by the United States.

Having Spent Blood and Treasure for Independence, It Is That They Demand.

Havana, Sept. 15.—The predominant feature of the situation here is the feverish and widespread agitation of the Cubans in favor of the absolute independence of the islands at all cost. Manifestoes are being circulated inviting the co-operation of Spanish residents and merchants to this end and pointing out that either annexation or an American protectorate would mean death to all trade with Spain in a couple of years.

General Gomez, who only a fortnight ago gave expression to extremely moderate views counselling harmony and peace, now expresses his views strongly in favor of "absolute independence or nothing." He says the Spanish element will afford to play waiting with the Cubans as a "necessary" basis for the establishment of conditions that will forbid and prevent the United States grabbing and taking easy advantage of the treasure both Spaniards and Cubans have fought for at an expense of rivers of blood on each side.

General Gomez says it reports speak truly that "those who fear independence belong to the same family of cowardly curs who fled from Havana at the first rumor of bombardment." They, he declares, are, however, a minority and to quote him further, "almost the entire Spanish population remains protecting their homes and defying the dangers of war and will now remain to unite their efforts with those of the Cuban party working together with the Cubans for the development of the island and the return of prosperity."

A leading evening paper yesterday published a local letter purporting to voice the opinion of a Cuban, who advocates independence and promising aid and co-operation. How far the influence of the party agitators for Cuban independence may extend it is at present difficult to estimate but the fact is its agents are working like bees.

Some sympathizers with the annexation movement are to be found to-day in the ranks of the independent movement. This violent impetus to the agitation for independence is the result apparently of the arrival of Mr. Porter, the United States and the examination he is making into tariffs, municipal taxation and other matters of international government, which the Cubans expected to administer themselves. Mr. Porter is also driving the balance of the Cuban forces who keep on calling meetings and protesting against a usurpation of privileges purchased with such a sacrifice. They insist upon absolute freedom, unrestrained liberty or a fight to the death.

CUBANS FINED UPON.

Spanish Ports Attempt Demolition of Vessel With Supplies For Insurgents.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 15.—General Lawton this afternoon received information from a Cuban courier from Manzanillo that four days ago the Spaniards there violated the armistice by attempting to take possession of the Cuban vessel Fernando, that was bringing supplies for the Cuban army. On board a guard of 12 men. They were fired upon by Spaniards in a Port near the bay. One Cuban was killed.

Immediate information regarding the situation was given to General Rios, in charge of the Cuban forces surrounding the town, and he threatened an attack on the boat with supplies to land her cargo. There was no further trouble, but the Cubans despatched a courier to General Lawton, with a request that an armed force be sent to Manzanillo. "This request will not be complied with, as Manzanillo is outside the territory embraced in the terms of capitulation."

THE CORTES CHOKED OFF.

Talkative Representatives Dispersed Against Their Will—Apprehension of American Demands.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Gen. Primo de Rivera has demanded an inquiry into his administration of the Philippines in doing which he said the attack of Count Almenara was only "fit for the mouth of a miserable slanderer."

Count Almenara was endeavoring to reply when Senor Sagasta read the decree proroguing the cortes. Count Almenara and Gen. Rios separately approached the president in a hostile manner and a duel is expected. Premier Sagasta afterwards read the decree in the chamber of deputies.

It is expected that the Spanish peace commissioners will be appointed without delay.

A painful impression has been caused here by the statement made by the Pais that the United States intends to demand \$20,000,000 indemnity in behalf of American citizens who suffered from the insurrection in Cuba. The Spanish peace commissioners will strongly oppose this, but fears prevail that the United States will become pitiless and press its advantage to the utmost.

TO TORTIFY CT. JOHN'S.

This Outpost to Receive War Department's Attention Next Spring.

St. John's Nfld., Sept. 15.—The British special service vessel Columbia, on duty in these waters for fisheries supervision, has been engaged for a week in surveying the coast line for twenty miles north and south of this port. Parties of naval officers have been making surveys along the shore in conjunction with the Columbia. There is good reason to believe that the surveys have been undertaken with a view of fortifying St. John's, which, it is reported, is on the plans of the British Admiralty for next spring.

He—Did you know that Mrs. De Brown was an advocate of cremation?

She—Oh, yes, I have seen selected the words from Scripture to be placed on the tomb containing her ashes.

He—What are they?

She—They are: "The body of the deceased is hereby committed to the earth, and the soul to the mercy of God."

He—You French could a success?

Yes, we can't either of us tell him when things don't suit us.—Chicago Record.

Seasonable. — Fine Fall Underwear, Hosiery, Solid Leather Valises, at W. & J. WILSON'S.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TALK.

Text of the New York Interview So Much Discussed on Two Continents.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the British colonies, arrived here to-night on the Majestic. He was accompanied by his wife and Miss Chamberlain. They left later for Massachusetts, where they will visit the Edgemoor, of which family Mrs. Chamberlain is a member.

Secretary Chamberlain will return home in the fall. His visit to this country, the distinguished English statesman said, has no political significance, notwithstanding the fact that the high commission is at present holding its sessions in Canada, and that Ambassador Hay has been recalled to assume the portfolio of secretary of state.

Secretary Chamberlain at first said that he did not care to discuss international matters, and remarked that his speech at Birmingham was about all he cared to say regarding an alliance between the United States and Great Britain.

He was, however, induced to answer a number of questions bearing on matters of interest to the American people.

"What do you think of the Czar's peace proposal?" he was asked.

"I believe it was made in good faith, but, of course, I cannot say whether it will be adopted or not. The conditions have yet to be learned, and they will not be known until the conference meets and the plan of the general disarmament has been thoroughly discussed. We all want peace, and are sure that the Czar made the proposal in the best of faith."

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Mr. Betts Authorized to Solicit Aid For His Westminster Congregation.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—At the Methodist conference to-day, Rev. Mr. Betts, of New Westminster, spoke of the disaster which had befallen his congregation by the recent fire, and the conference authorized him to solicit aid for his congregation, and to rebuild the church.

The bookroom committee recommended the Amalgamation of the journal, the Wesleyan, of Halifax, with the Christian Guardian, and that the proposition be sent down to the annual conference in the East. The election of connection officers resulted in the return of the old officers in every case.

HACKETT AND JOHNSON.

Rat Portage Warming Up Over the Meeting of These Scullers.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Rat Portage correspondent of the Free Press wires as follows: "Johnson is in active training for his race with Hackett. Everybody agrees that the Hackett-Johnson race is going to be a hard one. The men appear to be very evenly matched, and are in it for blood. Some people appear to think that this race will finally decide the rowing career of the two rowing men for better or worse, but I fancy there will be many a race yet between Rat Portage and Vancouver before the championship of the world is finally decided upon. The date of the race has not been settled, but closing arrangements will be entered upon in a day or two. Both men are in excellent condition and eager for the fray."

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

London Market Shows an Improvement on Soothing of Political Complications.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Evening Post's London cable from London says: "The stock markets here were generally better, President Faure's consent to a revision of the Dreyfus trial imparting a less troubled aspect to French politics, which confirmation of the reassuring telegrams concerning the Argentine and Chile boundary question, also had a good effect. The Chilean stock market was especially improved, the latter were benefited by reassuring cables received through arbitrage houses as to the money in New York. The market said that any great rise in money rates will be prevented by gold imports. Parity of exchange was especially improved, the adjustment of rates and on Berlin buying. The market closed at about the best. There was a general recovery in London and there was a general recovery in New York. Gold is still wanted for New York and Berlin at 78. The Paris Bourse was quiet. The market was not very active. The money position there is said to be very tight, with no relief likely until the end of the month."

Closing prices: Am. Oil, 37½; Tobacco, 14½; Sugar, 12½; Spices, 13½; do. 14½; do. 15½; do. 16½; do. 17½; do. 18½; do. 19½; do. 20½; do. 21½; do. 22½; do. 23½; do. 24½; do. 25½; do. 26½; do. 27½; do. 28½; do. 29½; do. 30½; do. 31½; do. 32½; do. 33½; do. 34½; do. 35½; do. 36½; do. 37½; do. 38½; do. 39½; do. 40½; do. 41½; do. 42½; do. 43½; do. 44½; do. 45½; do. 46½; do. 47½; do. 48½; do. 49½; do. 50½; do. 51½; do. 52½; do. 53½; do. 54½; do. 55½; do. 56½; do. 57½; do. 58½; do. 59½; do. 60½; do. 61½; do. 62½; do. 63½; do. 64½; do. 65½; do. 66½; do. 67½; do. 68½; do. 69½; do. 70½; do. 71½; do. 72½; do. 73½; do. 74½; do. 75½; do. 76½; do. 77½; do. 78½; do. 79½; do. 80½; do. 81½; do. 82½; do. 83½; do. 84½; do. 85½; do. 86½; do. 87½; do. 88½; do. 89½; do. 90½; do. 91½; do. 92½; do. 93½; do. 94½; do. 95½; do. 96½; do. 97½; do. 98½; do. 99½; do. 100½; do. 101½; do. 102½; do. 103½; do. 104½; do. 105½; do. 106½; do. 107½; do. 108½; do. 109½; do. 110½; do. 111½; do. 112½; do. 113½; do. 114½; do. 115½; do. 116½; do. 117½; 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THE NEW JUDGE.

To Mr. Justice Martin personally the Colonist extends congratulations, and expresses the hope that he may long enjoy his new honor. Of the appointment itself andor prevents warm approval being expressed. The new judge's experience at the bar has hardly been of a class which will cause his elevation to the Supreme court bench to be regarded as a source of strength to that tribunal. He has youth on his side, and with study and application will doubtless acquire those qualities which are looked for in one who wears the judicial ermine, but it seems a great pity that in appointments to the bench, the hard and fast requirements of political expediency have led to more mature men being passed by in favor of one who is little more than a youth. We prefer never to adversely criticize judicial appointments, but are satisfied that public opinion will concede that less than the above ought not to have been said. The appointment will be very unpopular in the Liberal party. It is doubtless due to Mr. Bostock's influence.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

When the news first came to hand that the right of constables to vote at elections might affect the late Ontario elections to a very marked degree, the Colonist declined to express any opinion on the matter, because it felt that a practice, which had been permitted by both political parties for a generation, must have at least some plausible ground on which to rest. The matter was argued a week ago before the Court of Appeal, and from what was alleged by counsel on both sides, it is very clear that we were right in suspending judgment. But the great interest attaching to the argument is more of an academic character than otherwise. It is as to the right to vote as a general proposition. It was contended by the counsel who denied the validity of the constable vote that the franchise is not a common law right, but is purely the creation of statute. On the other hand it was claimed that the right to vote has been vested in Englishmen from time immemorial, in other words that the normal condition under the British constitution is one of universal suffrage, the statutes defining who should and who should not vote being in restriction of this general right. This consideration can have very little bearing upon any question arising under our modern election laws, but the historical interest attaching to it is very great. In the course of the argument the following preamble was quoted from the statute of 1428:

Whereas the elections of Knights of the Shire, to come to the parliaments of our Lord the King, in many counties of the realm of England have now of late been made by very great outrageous and excessive numbers of people dwelling within the same counties of the realm of England, of which the most part were people of small substance and of no value, whereas every one of them pretended a voice equivalent as to such elections with the most worthy Knights and Esquires dwelling within the same counties.

To this preamble follow sections limiting the right to vote for members of parliament to persons possessing a certain property qualification. This is the oldest statute affecting the franchise, and it affords very clear proof that less than five centuries ago universal suffrage was the law of England. From the point of view of the historian and the student of popular government, this is an extremely interesting matter. The existence of this universal franchise is, however, just what one would have supposed, who was not versed in the ancient history of the Anglo-Saxon race, for such fragmentary accounts, as have been preserved of the customs of this people during their wanderings across Central Europe, show that at that early day they elected even their kings, after the fashion preserved in Poland as long as that nation maintained a monarchy of its own.

While it is true that the demonstration of this fact may have no special bearing upon the construction of any modern statute, it ought to have a potent influence upon the conception of citizenship entertained by British subjects. It shows that from time immemorial every person of our race was a freeman, and that even the imposition of the feudal system upon England did not eradicate this inherent right of Englishmen to self-government. It is true that nearly five hundred years have been necessary to get the country back to where it was in the reign of Henry VI., but in the lifetime of a nation, whose origin is lost in the shadows of the most remote antiquity, five centuries are only a little while. For more than five centuries before the passage of the statute of Henry, universal suffrage had been the law of the Anglo-Saxon world. Recent legislation in the direction of a broadening of the franchise is simply in the nature of a restoration to the masses of rights, which, by the essential principle of the constitution, were theirs from time immemorial. If every voter would appreciate this, usurpations of power by those who are temporarily vested with high official position would be impossible, for the moment they were attempted there would be such an indignant protest from all sides that the attempt would be at once abandoned.

One lesson should above all others be instilled into the minds of the youth of Canada, namely, that the right of self-government is inherent in every man, who claims the protection of the British flag. Upon this rock rests the British constitution.

AS TO CRETE.

Crete, or Candia, is a narrow island commanding the entrance of the Egean sea. Its area is put at 2,949 square miles and its population at less than 300,000. It has had a variegated history. Mythology made it a temporary home of Zeus, and in ancient times it was celebrated for the wisdom of its laws and the erudition of its inhabitants. From a very remote past a sophism has come down, expressed as follows: "The Cretans are always liars." This was a sort of paradox with which learned men used to amuse themselves many centuries ago. If a Cretan said that Cretans were always liars, it would follow that the particular Cretan who said so was a liar; but if he was a liar then what he said was not true, and he was not a liar, and so on ad infinitum. But whether they were liars above all men or no, the Cretans managed to preserve their independence until the latter part of the last century before Christ, when Rome added the island to her dominions. On the breaking up of that empire, Crete came under the sovereignty of the Byzantine emperor, and so remained until the Saracens took possession of it. They held it for many years, but finally on compulsion ceded it to the Venetians, by whom it was retained until the latter part of the seventeenth century, when the Turks became its masters. It has remained a province of the Turkish Empire ever since. This, however, is a mere outline of the troubles which have affected this island, for at all times it has been the scene of revolts and uprisings. The island is mountainous, and the mountaineers have never been disposed to recognize any one as entitled to rule over them. Though fairly productive, the island is not prosperous, although it is more densely peopled than any other Turkish province, except Lebanon.

Geographically Crete is splendidly situated so far as the control of the Mediterranean is concerned. In the hands of a power like Great Britain it would be invaluable. Its possession would more than offset the occupation of Constantinople by Russia. For practical purposes it may be regarded as about equidistant from Malta, Constantinople, Cyprus and the Suez Canal. The strategic value of such a position will appear at once.

A LITTLE REDISTRIBUTION.

The Rossland Miner learns from what it regards as a reliable source that the intention of the Dominion government is to divide the Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay electoral district, now represented by Mr. Bostock, into two districts, Kootenay to be one and the remainder the other. It says that a special enactment is to be put through parliament at the next session for this purpose, and that Mr. Bostock will retain the Yale-Cariboo seat, while a new election will be called for Kootenay. The Miner also understands that the coming visit of Hon. Mr. Sifton and Mr. Hugh Sutherland to the province is for the purpose of giving effect to this arrangement.

The Miner, while welcoming the prospect of a representative for Kootenay, tells the government that it will not find the people of that district amenable to the arts of the political "cheer," but that they will mark their ballots "for the candidates of the party that best serves them and their country."

The Dominion government presumably regards Kootenay as a tolerable safe constituency, but in this they are very likely to find themselves grievously mistaken. It is true that of the members-elect to the legislature, three are Liberals and two Conservatives, but this really signifies very little, for party lines cut little or no figure in the contest. For example, Hon. Mr. Hume received some of his strongest support from Conservatives. If he had been obliged to depend upon the Liberal voters only, he would have been badly defeated. In Sloan both candidates were Conservatives. In North East Kootenay Mr. Neilson received a strong Conservative support. Our information is that on a straight party vote the Conservatives would carry Rossland. Therefore the little plan to get another Liberal seat from British Columbia stands a first class chance of miscarriage, if an attempt is made to work it out.

THE CROW'S NEST ROAD.

We find in some of our exchanges the statement that the C. P. R. does not intend to push the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road any further than the shore of Kootenay lake, and to maintain water connection between that point and Nelson. We do not know the intentions of the company, and would not care to pronounce off-hand any opinion as to the sufficiency of such a service as could be maintained over a line, partly on land and partly on water. But of one thing we are all certain, namely, that neither parliament nor the people contemplated any such arrangement when the subsidy act was proposed, and we are both to believe that the company proposes to stop the road at the lake. Commenting upon this matter, the Edmonton Bulletin, of which Mr. Oliver, M. P., is editor, says:

An idea is prevalent that the Crow's Nest Pass railway is not to be pushed to completion at the present time; that grading and rails will only be carried to the shores of Kootenay lake, and that from there to the railway at Nelson connection will be made by boat. If this can be done, and yet the subsidy be drawn from the public treasury, it will only be another case of a railway company having over-reached a government in a bargain. It is said that the piece

of road from the south end of Kootenay lake to Nelson will be particularly expensive, that in fact the government subsidy will not pay for it, as it is said it will for the remainder of the line. Therefore, as a boat connection will be sufficient to accommodate the traffic, the company do not propose to incur the expenditure from their own funds or on their own credit necessary to give through rail connection with West Kootenay. It may be said that as the government only pays the subsidy per mile, it makes no difference to it whether this link in the line is constructed or not. They only pay for what they get. But that is not a fact. The reason for subsidizing the railway at all was to secure all-rail connection through our own country between Eastern Canada and Kootenay, both east and west. It was that the disadvantages of nature might be overcome as completely as possible that the road was subsidized at all. It was to replace the amphibious route by way of Revelstoke, and by giving the most speedy, complete and direct communication between west and east, to enable Canadian producers and dealers to benefit by the development of the Kootenay, against their competitors, the United States. An amphibious route by way of the Crow's Nest Pass was not the understanding. It was not the bargain. It will not meet the case. Possibly the bargain contains a loophole whereby the railway company can escape the building of this piece of road until it suits their convenience to build it, but if so the people of Canada have been tricked—defrauded out of their money to a certain extent. There was nothing about a mixed route being adequate contained in the Globe's editorials on this subject, or in the representations made to parliament. Quite the contrary. It is to be understood that the much-vaunted bargain with the C. P. R. is only binding in so far as it suits the company.

There may be another point involved in this suggested failure of the company to push the completion of their line. Possibly there might be demands made for running powers by other roads, to refuse which under the terms of the bargain might lead to unpleasantness. But when the road is not completed, the actual difficulty of exercising running powers is probably a sufficient protection to the company. When the road was being boomed for a subsidy, it was all for the advantage of the public. Now that the subsidy has been grabbed, the interests of the company are the sole consideration.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., has been on a visit to Boundary Creek, and while there he made a speech. He referred to two matters of more than local interest. One was his opinion that there ought to be two railways into the Boundary Creek region, which we understand as an indication that he will be found supporting the application of Mr. Corbin for a charter, when parliament meets. The other is that it is difficult to make the authorities at Ottawa understand the necessities of this growing country. The last remark was made in regard to postal accommodation. Mr. Bostock has managed to express an opinion which will be accepted from one end of the province to the other and quite without respect to party politics. It is more than difficult to get the Ottawa authorities to understand the necessities of this country. It is impossible.

The News-Advertiser refers to the request of the Colonist that its editor, Hon. F. C. Cotton, should vindicate Mr. Turner from the charge of having improperly introduced the so-called "blank warrants" into the educational warrants. It has taken the News-Advertiser several days to decide what to say to this request, and it has at last decided to call it absurd. We regret to have to reach the same conclusion. It was absurd for the Colonist to suppose that either the News-Advertiser or its editor would do a simple act of justice to an honorable political opponent. When the house meets, Mr. Cotton will find himself compelled to do what he declines to do now. He has missed an excellent opportunity to show himself above the miserable methods in which the Victoria Times takes such delight.

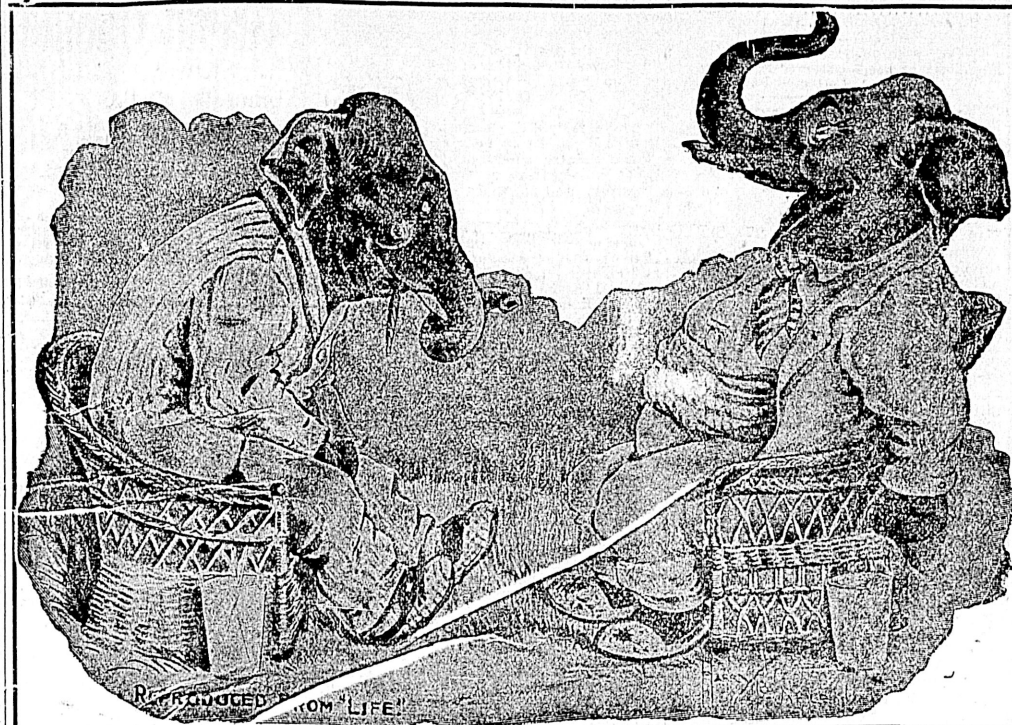
Our correspondent, Mr. C. C. Moody, confounds two very different matters. He mixes up the assaying of gold with the bullion value of the metal. If we admit that gold is absolutely worthless, nevertheless so long as people are obstinate enough to refuse to think so, and will persist in having it assayed, it is a good thing to have the assaying done in Victoria. But Mr. Moody asks why. The answer is that where people take their gold after getting it out of the mines, there they are likely to do other business, and the trade of miners is worth having. We can assure our correspondent that there is no subtle theory hidden in the assay of gold in Victoria. It is simply an indirect advertisement of the town as a business centre.

The party sent out by the United States government to seek out a deep channel across the bar at the mouth of the Yukon, has returned without accomplishing its object, and its report will be to the effect that no such channel exists, but that a continuous bar extends across the whole mouth of the river. This will have a material effect in determining the future navigation of the river, for as no deep water channel exists, there is no hope of improving upon the conditions now existing.

A very strong case has been made out to show that Judge McGuire has been acting as correspondent of the Toronto Globe at Dawson City. It is very undesirable that federal officials should act as correspondents of party papers, and especially is the conduct of a judge in such a capacity highly reprehensible. When a man accepts a judgeship, he ought to lay aside his party affiliations. If he does not, he ought to be relieved of his official duties.

In view of the rumor that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was coming to British Columbia, the Colonist made telegraphic inquiries at Ottawa yesterday, but could learn nothing in corroboration of the report. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns to the Capital next week we will have definite information, if he has any to give.

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The silver issue seems yet to be very much alive in the United States. It will be kept to the front during the congressional elections, which come off this autumn, and will be in evidence at the next presidential campaign. As far as can be judged from the outside, it does not stand as good a chance of winning as it did two years ago.

The Inland Sentinel, whose editor is Mr. Deane, M.P.P., justifies the dismissal of Dr. Furrer by saying that no other physician in Kamloops has "been able to get a sniff at the government soup pot." This is a distinct and disgraceful avowal that Dr. Furrer's unjust and unfeeling dismissal is a part of the "spoils" policy.

The Nelson Tribune mentions, as one of the good things inaugurated by the provincial government, the purchase of gold from returning Klondikers. This will be news to the government.

Prescott, Arizona, had a million dollar fire, and Red Bluff, California, a very serious one simultaneously with the New Westminster conflagration.

Letters to the Editor

WHO'S AFRAID?

Sir: Anglo-Saxon asks me a courteous question in Wednesday's issue, as to whether I could not take a "little drop" of whiskey mingled with water without the bottle of morphine. I think I can safely say I could, just as I could risk one dose of morphine without fear of establishing the morphine habit. But if Anglo-Saxon means whether I would dare risk one diluted drop of a drug, I answer, no. At Washington, when the sparkling wine moved merrily round the board, Schuyler Colfax, then speaker of the American house of representatives, refused the bottle of "colfax" and said to one young fellow whose wife had made him part. "Yes, gentlemen," said Colfax, "I am afraid of a drink of wine. I have seen better men than I venture on an occasional drink and they 'never' could let it alone whenever they chose, and I have seen them go down. While we pray 'Lead us not into temptation,' we ought not to contraind our own prayer."

The abuse of liquor is a great evil, or as Anglo-Saxon puts it, is a cause of great evil. Of a number of young men starting in to learn the habit, Anglo-Saxon can predict and so can I or anybody that a percentage of them will bring ruin and sorrow upon themselves and their families. Of this we are as sure as of any future event. Why then risk that certain evil for an unnecessary indulgence? If it is true that we can forecast evils from other things—as, for instance, every railroad which we build will kill or cripple a percentage of its employees—then we go on with these enterprises, but in all these cases, the risk is run for a necessary or important end. We then should abstain and even commend them for it, but they do not see why temperance men should not be as fair and give other people the liberty they enjoy for themselves. Perhaps according to this and strict justice, Anglo-Saxon is right. The drunkard has nobody to blame but himself. Let him nap what he has sown, and let the fitted sower.

But neither Anglo-Saxon nor any other good man carries out this stern law. Christian civilization thereby is continually retarded. The solidarity of human society forbids indifference to the fate of others. If we people wish to go wrong we do not cheerfully acquiesce, but we try to stop them, by persuasion if we can, by law if necessary.

Take the matter of popular education. Many boys don't want to go to school and some parents are indifferent; but notwithstanding that we tax ourselves to give an education to the very persons who do not wish it, and we even compel these unwilling people to send their boys to school.

This is an invasion of personal liberty, but it is so obviously for the good of society that we do it. And we trench upon liberty further than that. There are taxpayers who have no need of public schools for their own children; they hire private tutors and they object to being taxed to educate competitors for their own sons. And yet we compel these taxpayers to support public education. This is not strict justice, but it is for the general good and so we do it.

It may seem hard for a man who takes his glass and, as he says, "gets no harm and does no harm by it," to be required to give up that solace, yet if we are to have a happy people, he must face that hardship. Stopping the liquor traffic will save hundreds who as yet have not formed the appetite, and it will rescue hundreds more who are in the grip of the terrible thirst. Among my personal friends in Victoria are three men and one woman, all well educated and capable of splendid things, who have the drink habit. They light half against the craving and get along sober for a month or two, but then comes a social glass at a friend's house—they hate to refuse and seem childish—and there (God help them, poor souls!) Stop the traffic and my four friends will be rescued. Does not Anglo-Saxon know some persons of whom the same story may be told? I hope he will have compassion upon them and rise to the height of a great self-denial and then help us with his vote.

ALBION.

ASSAY OF GOLD.

Sir: I see by your valuable paper that the incoming provincial government has been advised and have consented to melt and assay gold at the expense of this province. The assay of gold is a process of the board of trade of the city of Victoria, under the direction of Mr. Robt. Ward, of the Bank of British Columbia. Is there any harm in the assaying of the board of trade and Mr. Robt. Ward, to what use do they propose to direct this province to apply said gold? Is this melting gold proposition calculated to do us a very profitable undertaking and how? (2) an ordinary paying proposition and why? (3) a losing horse and money proposition and wherefore? On July 19 the Colonist called the attention of its readers to the fact that gold ordinarily cost fully as much, if not more, than what said gold would sell for as bullion. On July 27 the Colonist, on page 4, characterized a bank note as the most permanent representative of value in the monetary world, re cost of gold. If gold costs more than it sells for as bullion, why hamper the financiers of this (already overburdened) province with the expense and risk of handling gold as bullion?

Melting and assaying gold are certainly expensive, and some understanding of the use and calculated application is necessary. No doubt the board of trade and Mr. Ward can answer if a bank note is better money than the \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations of gold money, or if it is proposed to melt the gold or not. What use is gold revalued gold profitably here, anyway? Why incur the expense of refining and melting gold? Who's got the profit or pay the loss? How, why and wherefore? C. C. MOODY.

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Cleaning Up.—The streets around and leading to the city hall have been cleaned up, and are now receiving a coat of gravel. Considerable work might be done in the streets in this vicinity.

Wanted, a Bicycle.—The police are looking for a recently new Crawford bicycle, which was stolen from the Naval Club at Esquimalt yesterday. They would also like to lay their hands on the man who stole it.

Grass Fires.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called out to the York Estate to extinguish a grass fire that was running dangerously close to some dwellings. The blaze was put out by the chemical engine without any loss.

Children Will Help.—The Busy Bees of St. James' church will hold a sale of and serve refreshments at the rectory, Kingston street, in aid of the sufferers by the New Westminster fire at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. No charge will be made for admission.

Will Sing at Vancouver.—The choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church has decided to present the cantata, "The Holy City," in the Vancouver opera house some time next week. The proceeds will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the New Westminster fire.

Salmon Are Running.—There is a big run of salmon in the Struiks at present, and fishermen are making good catches. Some splendid sport can be had with the troll, particularly if a stout salmon rod is used, the salmon being hard fighters and difficult to land. Those satisfied with less exciting sport are catching lots of fish with a line.

A Big Nugget.—A letter to Mr. W. Wallace Grime from Frank P. Worsnop, of the Linderman & Son's Transportation Co., Dyce, under date of September 1, states that Mr. Worsnop's brother, Capt. T. H. Worsnop, wrote to him saying that a \$400 nugget had been found at Atlin, and there was a new strike there. No particulars were given in the letter.

Some Fine Peaches.—Lieut.-Col. Prior has grown peaches this year that will compare in appearance and flavor with the finest Crawford's of the Niagara district of Ontario. They were exposed to the north winds, and are another evidence that peaches will thrive on Vancouver Island. The climate is all right, and if we only do a little outside, there are lots of good things it will do for us.

The Telegraph Service.—Bush fires have been causing frequent interruptions to the G. N. W. telegraph wire of late, and yesterday it was interrupted for the greater portion of the day. The C. P. R. service was O. K., and Mr. Christie, the local manager, states that he has not had an interruption since April, when the new service was inaugurated.

The New Agent.—Mr. Ben. W. Greer, the new agent for the Canadian Pacific railway, who will be here in a few days, has for six years been in the company's office in Portland, where he will be succeeded by Mr. Hamilton Abbott. Previous to his arrival in Portland, Mr. Greer spent six years in the company's service at London, Ont. Speaking of his departure from Portland, the Oregonian says: "He has been a popular and efficient representative of the company in Portland, and will be missed in railway circles."

An Afternoon at the Barracks.—The N. C. O.'s of the R. M. A., and R. E., stationed at Work point barracks, have invited the N. C. O.'s of the First Battalion, Fifth regiment, to spend next Saturday afternoon with them at the barracks. A cricket match is on the afternoon's programme. It is hoped that all N. C. O.'s able to attend will take the 1:40 Esquimalt car, in uniform, if possible. The general picnic committee will take notice that their shooting competition with the Morris club will take place at the drill hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Had an Accomplish.—Ah Gam, the Chinese boy arrested by Constable McDonald in the act of burglarizing Mr. H. Jamieson's store, had an accomplice, of whom the police have a good description, and hope to arrest within a few hours. Ah Gam has only been in the country for a couple of weeks, and can speak a word of English, so it is presumed that his accomplice planned the robbery and used him as a tool to do the dangerous work. When first seen by Constable McDonald, the boy was walking leisurely around the store, and as the constable made a little noise at the front door, the accomplice, who was in the rear alleyway, made his escape, while the boy hid under the counter. The day before Gam was caught, the police sent a search warrant to Stevenson, suspecting two white men who had gone there of the Nolte and Clayton robberies.

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Teachers' Classes.—Principal Paul's Zoology class for teachers will be held at the High School to-morrow at 10 a.m., and Miss Watson's class in mineralogy at 11 a.m.

Fatality in Cariboo.—News comes from Cariboo that an old man named Frank Gee lost his life at the 150-Mile House last week by a fall over a bridge.

New Dental Examiner.—Albert Charles West, L. D. S., of Victoria, has been appointed a member of the British Columbia board of dental examiners, vice A. R. Baker, D. B. S., resigned.

Rehearsals.—The orchestra and chorus for the concert to be given in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening will hold a rehearsal in Luskite hall this evening, and in the theatre to-morrow evening.

The Little Busy Bees of St. James' church will have a sale of work and refreshments at the rectory, Kingston street, in aid of the sufferers of New Westminster fire and hope all will come at 3 p.m. Saturday, 10th. Admission free.

Home Nursing Society.—The reports at the quarterly meeting of the Home Nursing Society yesterday showed a large increase in the society's work. The cases now attended by the nurses employed by the society average three per month.

Indian Civil Service.—Those who are anxious to try the examination for the civil service of India are in possession of the British Columbia Gazette that the regulations and form of application can be seen at the provincial secretary's office.

Will Attend Divine Service.—The members of United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M., Esquimalt, will attend divine service at St. Paul's church on Sunday afternoon in full regalia. They will meet at their hall at 3 p.m., and march to the church, the services commencing at 3:30. The Bishop of Columbia will preach the sermon. An invitation is extended to the members of city lodges and sojourning brethren to attend.

Excursion to New Westminster.—It is expected that close on 1,000 Victorians will take advantage of the A. O. F. excursions to Vancouver on Saturday and Sunday, to pay a visit to the ruins of the Royal City. The Islander will leave her wharf at 1 o'clock each morning, arriving at Vancouver before 7, and leaving Vancouver at 1 again in the afternoon. The Vancouver Westmaster street railway company will have cars meet the steamer each morning, so that passengers may go direct to New Westminster.

Helped the Orphans.—The matron of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for August: Clothing, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Bayne, Mrs. Carthew, (Col.) Peters, Mrs. Goodacre; food, fruit, etc., Mrs. T. Earle, Mr. Elliott, Miss Smith, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. G. G. Devereux, the Misses Tolmie, Mr. T. Potter, Mr. A. Jack, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. William Atkins, Capt. Langley, Mr. Ed. Johnson, Mr. W. A. Sidney, Mrs. Charles Hayward, Mr. R. E. K. books, Mr. Lettice; cash, Mr. John Armstrong.

Lord Seymour's Coming.—It is stated that Lieutenant-General Lord William Seymour, commanding the British troops in Canada, will shortly journey across the continent from Halifax, to inspect the troops and fortifications in the vicinity of Victoria and Esquimalt. He will be accompanied by his staff and probably the members of his family.

Old Postoffice For Sale.—The Dominion department of public works is calling for tenders for the purchase of the just vacated postoffice building and site. There are three lots in the property, with a frontage of 89 feet and a depth of 67 feet. The building is of stone and brick. Tenders must be in by October 3rd.

Victoria West's Effort.—A committee consisting of Principal Tait and Messrs. A. E. Cave, T. H. Tennant and R. J. Russell, have arranged for a concert to be given on Tuesday evening next in Sample's hall, Victoria West, in aid of the New Westminster relief fund. Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, Q. C., M. P. P. will preside. The programme will be as follows:
1.—Piano Duet.....Miss Gaudin.
2.—Song.....Mr. J. G. Brown.
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Mr. Austin's Concert.—It was not until Monday afternoon last that Mr. F. Victor Austin and his musical associates decided on giving a benefit concert in aid of the New Westminster sufferers. By Tuesday evening all arrangements in regard to the programme were made, and the full chorus and orchestra were got together, and the first rehearsal held. Mr. Frank Finch-Smith is down on the programme to recite; Mr. Herbert Kent will sing "Nazareth," with orchestral accompaniment; Mrs. Green will also sing with orchestral accompaniment; Miss McNiff will sing "My Austin"; "O Salutaris," with full orchestra; and Mrs. H. Walshe-Windle will play a piano solo. In addition to these numbers, there will be selections by Mr. Austin's string quartette, and choruses with full orchestra accompaniment. The management announce that Section B of the dress circle and the orchestra stalls have been reserved at 75 cents, but all wishing these seats can secure them by presenting a 50-cent ticket and paying an additional 25 cents.

Parliament Buildings Inquiry.—Chief Justice McCall has been appointed sole commissioner to make inquiry into the circumstances connected with the payment of \$30,000 and \$3,414.87 under contracts entered into with Frederick Adams and Richard Drake, respectively, for the performance of certain work in connection with the construction of the new parliament buildings, and also into the circumstances connected with a submission to arbitration, dated June 29, 1898, of differences between the government and Messrs. Baker, McGregor & Teeves. The first meeting is fixed for September 20 at 11 o'clock in the Law Courts here.

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Made Them Happy.—D. Gaff, a printer who has returned from the Klondike with a sack of dust, did not forget the composing room of the Colonist, but sent the comps the wherewithal to rejoice with him in his good fortune.

A Jail Inquiry.—A royal commission, with Mr. A. E. Beck as commissioner, will sit at Kamloops on September 20, to inquire into the administration of the Kamloops jail, affecting Warden Vickers and Gaoler Norfolk.

Handsome Results.—Another crowded house greeted the Geisha company last evening, and as a result \$543.25 will be added to the fund for the relief of the New Westminster fire sufferers. The performance, as on previous occasions, was most enjoyable.

Plebiscite Meetings.—A well-attended out-door temperance meeting was held at the corner of Michigan and Menzies streets last evening. Mr. Alexander Wilson presided, and addresses were given by Dr. Lewis Hall and Rev. J. E. Coombes. This morning Dr. Lewis Hall will leave for Cobble Hill to hold another meeting, and an open-air meeting will be held this evening on Oak Bay avenue.

New Companies.—The certificates of incorporation of three new companies are published in the official Gazette. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., non-personal liability, is formed with a capital of \$150,000, and registered office at Rossland, to take over the Commander claim, in Trail Creek division, and to do a general mining business. The Dardanelles Mining and Milling Co., Limited, is incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000 and registered office at Victoria, while the R. E. Lee Gold Mines, Limited, are incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000 and registered office at Rossland, to purchase the assets and powers of the R. E. Lee Gold Mining Co., Limited Liability, and carry on the business.

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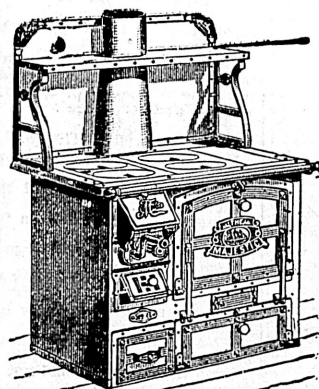
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AGRICULTURE.

AGRICULTURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(By G. H. Hadwen, Duncan, B. C.)
The climate and soil vary so quickly in British Columbia that it is difficult to treat of general conditions in a short article. It may be said, however, that the province is generally divided into three sections: the Coast, the lower Mainland, and the Interior. The changes, however, are so frequent and the conditions so different from one valley to another and from one valley to the head above it that you may find practically two climates within a mile or two.

On the Coast (I am referring only to the more settled districts) we find a climate which is often compared to parts of the south coast of England. Little rain is generally recorded in the winter and a good deal of rain in November and December. The rainfall on the southeast end of Vancouver Island is not heavy, being from thirty-five to forty inches; on the west coast, four to five inches. In this section the summer months are generally too dry and unfortunately there are no thunder storms to refresh plant life during the hot weather. In fact I think I am not oversteating the case if I say that they have rarely five inches of rain between the 1st May and the 15th October.

The settlements on the lower Mainland are principally along the rich alluvial lands of the Fraser and the rainfall is generally heavy, though in some of the islands. The crops produced on these rich lands would not be credited by any one who has not seen them; nevertheless, four tons of timothy hay to the acre and over seventy-five bushels of oats to the acre are really common occurrences. The seeds, which are now being taken up along the river. These consist of a very deep sandy loam and appear to be very well adapted to fruit, but are covered with timber which has to be removed. The Interior is the dry belt. East of the Cascades is where cattle ranges and grain growing with the aid of irrigation are the principal features, although fruit growing is taking a fairly prominent part.

The dairy industry is growing rapidly on the island and the lower Fraser. Three or four creameries have been established, two of them co-operative, and are making a great success. There is, in view of the importation of butter from the south and from Manitoba, a good market in British Columbia for butter, and the mines which are being steadily developed demand an increasing supply of butter and condensed milk. The shipments of butter to the Coast have, I understand, nearly ceased this summer, which shows that the local supply is getting stronger.

The lower of south-eastern portion of the province is the home of the clover, and does remarkably well. Red clover is here a perennial, and produces a large amount of seed. Hay fields which were laid down in grass and clover twenty years ago, and that I know well, consist mainly to-day of common red clover; while in waste places and along the roadsides clover finds its way in a very short time. For this reason I believe that the lower province will be a great dairying country, more especially on the delta lands of the Fraser. Several thousand acres have been, or are now being, secured dyked, which should prove, I firmly believe, the best dairying country in Canada.

The export of fruit from British Columbia to the Northwest is becoming an important industry. This has been promoted, entirely by co-operation. The British Columbia Fruit and Produce Co., a purely co-operative concern, shipped last year some \$30,000 worth of fruit East, and the figures this year will be considerably larger. Rhubarb and early vegetables, strawberries, gooseberries, cherries, plums, apples and pears, are being sent through as far as Winnipeg in good shape, and although experience was a little expensive to pay for at first the fruit growers have held together, and will, I believe, make the exchange a very large and important shipping concern.

In conclusion, one word to the settlers in British Columbia. A great number of these came out in the early sixties to the gold fields, stayed on and took up land after the C. P. R. was built, others have come in from all parts of Canada, and from the United States and the British Isles. But of all these very few were farmers, and with the high prices that were prevalent a few years ago I must say that the majority of them are now leaving the country. A few, however, think we are all beginning to feel that more economical methods must be adopted on our own particular land, and such questions as rotation of crops, selection of stock, the use of ensilage, etc., are important.

Population of a kind is wanted, but to any who wish to come to British Columbia to settle I would advise them to come out and examine the situation for themselves. Men, women and children without money, and have by sheer enterprise and perseverance made a comfortable home for themselves and families. Others have come here with money, and are now working on a farm which virtually does not cost them a cent. Hence no man can advise another whom he does not know to try a new country, but without doubt British Columbia has many advantages, and has, I am sure, a magnificent future before her.

POULTRY KEEPING.

By A. G. Gilbert, Manager Poultry Department, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Many people, unfortunately, are under the impression that any sort of care, management and feeding will do for poultry. Not so. There is no department of farm work which can be successfully conducted in a haphazard fashion, and poultry keeping is no exception. Poultry has been found to pay, and pay well. Indeed, there are not a few farmers who have stated that no branch of farm work has paid them a larger percentage of profit than their poultry. Ask them how they have treated their fowls, and you will be told that energy and intelligence had to be brought into play.

The statement has often been made that if everyone went into poultry keeping, it would soon be overdone, and overproduction would follow. But the feeding of poultry so as to obtain eggs in winter is one of the "exact sciences." Particularly so in the case of the various breeds of our vast Dominion. Expert handling is necessary, so as to have the eggs when they are worth most, and for that reason not everyone who tries will succeed. There will always be plenty of room at the top. We see the same in the making of gilt-edged butter. There is a great demand for it, and of first quality, if not at home in all cases, any rate in the English market. And there is a demand for strictly new-laid eggs at all seasons of the year. As I write this in August, I have people who

come to me and say: "We would like to get some new-laid eggs from you; they are hard to get in the city." And so it is in all cases. Not only in our city, but in the larger cities of the Dominion. But we have to reply that eggs are very scarce with us at this time, because we are making every effort to have our hens moult early, so as to begin winter laying in October or November, when prices are high. How, then, are new-laid eggs to be had during the moulting season? There can be only one way, and that is to have early pullets, so that they will be laying when the old hens moult. I am at once met with the exclamation: "Oh, but that will necessitate the use of incubators." Just so. The market grower has to use hot-beds in order to have his green stuff early on the market, or he will have little or no margin of profit. When poultry-keeping is taken up in the same practical way as dairying and market gardening, all that is now difficult and hard to be made easy and plain. The cow did not come to the front as a revenue producer in a day. Prejudice and many obstacles had to be overcome. Energy, vim, snap, push and brains had to be called into operation, and who will dare to say to-day that "there is no money in cows?" Give poultry-keeping the same treatment, and there will be some increase in the profits of the farm and the wealth of our country. As a means to an end:

1. Get eggs in winter, when they are high in price.
2. Have your hens moult in the months of July, August and September. If they have laid well in winter, and are under two years of age, they will do so.
3. Hatch out early pullets to lay, if possible, when the older stock are moulting.
4. In many cases that may mean artificial incubation. Well, you have got to come to it, or some one else will do it. There was never the demand in trade, but the supply came.
5. Winter layers will make early setters, and their progeny will be correspondingly early. Moral: Have your hens lay in winter.
6. As it is in most cases, the farmers' hens only begin to lay in spring, and sit late. As a result, their chickens are all late.
7. The market demands early chickens for eating purposes, and for which a good price will be paid. The farmer should have early pullets for early layers.
8. Oh! you say all that means a great deal of thought, energy and system. Are the same not required in every branch of trade and commerce?

DAIRY HINTS.

If butter is too soft feed the cow some potatoes. Stringy milk can be cured by keeping the cows clean. Whitewashed stables mean fewer flies and more milk.

A cow that tests below 3 per cent. is not worth keeping. Crosses are usually better for farmers than pure breeds.

Whenever possible test the cow's milk before buying her. Wash all milk vessels with cold water before milking.

Cows and horses should not be allowed in the same pasture. If the butter is mottled work it a little more after scalding.

Richer food does not mean richer milk; it means more milk. Many dairymen like an ounce of salt to the pound of butter.

Do not wet your hands when milking; if you do you flavor the milk. When butter is poor don't blame the cow. Blame your own want of skill.

Adding salt water to cream while churning is the worst of all practices. Heating milk to 100 degrees Pasteurizes it. Stir it continually while hot.

You waste 5 per cent. of your butter in summer by not using a separator. The butter takes too long to come and one or two fresh cows in the dairy. A little kerosene will keep away the horn flies from cows. Use it very sparingly.

Warm milk from the cow does not obnoxious odors. Withholding keep it in a pure atmosphere.—Illinois Dairy Report.

TACOMA'S CARNIVAL.
The City of Destiny Preparing For a Five-Day Celebration Next Week.

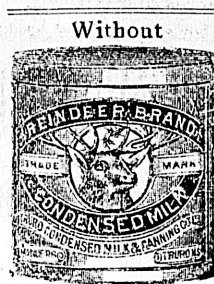
Paul C. Blum, of Tacoma, is in town, heralding the news that the city of Destiny is to hold a carnival and unique pandemonium next week and endeavoring to arrange for a monster excursion from this city. He yesterday visited upon Col. Gregory, of the Fifth Regiment, and obtained permission for the parade. The parade already planned, and from Victoria has also been secured, and it is Mr. Blum's intention to awake as much interest in the carnival here as possible. For some years past Tacoma, until this season, has given a rose carnival, but the war put carnivals out of sight until the present. Among the prominent features already planned, and which will be a vaudeville exhibition on Pacific avenue, a cake walk, for which prizes suitable to a state contest will be offered; a state band contest, in which it is expected the military band of Victoria will be enlisted; an Indian village, streets of Cairo, Hawaiian illustrations, a menagerie, day-and-night barbeque, booths in front of all the prominent mercantile establishments on all the principal streets, a British Columbia day, illuminated regattas on the Sound, night masquerade ball "al fresco," mammoth industrial and feature parades, with elaborate costumes, together with many other brilliant and distinctive features. The festival is to be inaugurated on September 19, and continue through five days or a week.

SULTAN AND KAISER.

The Frankfurter Zeitung writes, in connection with the German Emperor's visit to Palestine, that the Turkish ambassador in Berlin, Tewfik Pasha, will accompany His Majesty. It is further stated that 500,000 marks are to be laid out in the embellishment of the landing place at Jaffa. The three bridges between Jaffa and Jerusalem are already completed. The construction of the railway line in Palestine is being rapidly proceeded with. Some changes in the programme are announced as probable, owing to the difficulty experienced in laying down a railway line between Haifa and Caesarea, where the soil is treacherous. Many hundreds of skilled workmen have for months past been engaged in the completion of a gigantic carpet in the Imperial weaving and spinning establishments at Paneddi a large number of women are working at a magnificent piece of embroidery work, which the ladies of the Sultan's harem will present to the German Emperor. Many houses at Para are being demolished in order to widen the principal street through which the Emperor is to pass.—London Times.

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CANNERY REGULATIONS.

Provincial Government Prohibits Dumping Fish Refuse Into the Fraser Or Other Streams.

Regulations drawn up by the Provincial Board of Health dealing with the fish offal question have been approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council.

These regulations prohibit salmon canneries from dumping fish refuse into the Fraser river, or other body of fresh water within the province. The regulations were gazetted yesterday and read as follows:

Whereas it is advisable for the preservation of the public health to strictly enforce in the salmon canneries of British Columbia the sanitary regulations of the Provincial Board of Health:

And whereas it is advisable to make further regulations, more particularly referring to the salmon canneries:

Therefore, the Provincial Board of Health, subject to the approval of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, enacts the following regulations:

1. The dumping, throwing, or depositing into the Fraser river, or into any other body of fresh water within the province of British Columbia, of dead fish, fish offal, fish refuse, or any other refuse, is declared to be dangerous to the public health, and is hereby prohibited.

2. No dead fish, fish offal, fish refuse, or other refuse shall be dumped, thrown, or deposited into the Fraser river, or into any body of fresh water within the province of British Columbia, or shall be deposited, thrown, dumped, or placed upon adjoining land so as to escape or be washed into the said river or any other body of fresh water as aforesaid.

3. All dead fish, fish offal, fish refuse and other refuse shall be disposed of in one of the following ways, namely: (1) By cremating the same; (2) By converting the same into manure or fertilizer, under conditions to be prescribed by the Board of Health, or which may hereafter be approved by the Provincial Board of Health; (3) By carrying or towing the same to sea in scows or steamers properly constructed for that purpose, and dumping the same into the open sea not less than ten miles from shore.

4. No dead fish, fish offal, fish refuse or other refuse shall be allowed to remain in or about any cannery premises for a longer period than twenty-four hours from the time when the same shall be brought or cremated there.

5. The expression "dead fish," "fish offal," "fish refuse," and "other refuse" shall mean and include all dead fish, fish offal, fish refuse, and other refuse, and shall include all refuse for the purpose of canning or preserving, all entrails, salmon heads, fish, fins and offal.

THE FALL RACES.

To-Day Sees the Opening of the Victoria Meet—Footballers Organize.

For the next few days horse racing will be the topic of conversation in Victoria sporting circles, the races at the Driving park to-day and to-morrow favouring the entertainment. With favourable weather there will undoubtedly be a large attendance to-day. Many with records are here in sufficient number to make the meet exciting in the extreme and every endeavor will be made to carry off the programme with that promptness that always gives satisfaction to the public.

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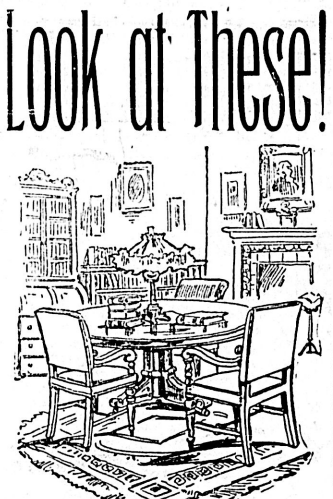
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The amount of the capital of the company is £75,000, divided into 75,000 shares of £1 each.

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(l) To give any guarantee or in relation to mortgages, loans, investments, or securities, whether made or effected or not through the company's agency, and otherwise, and generally to guarantee or become securities for the performance of any contracts or obligations.

(m) To raise money in such manner as the company may think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures, or by mortgage or charge upon any real or personal property, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

(n) To make, accept, endorse and execute cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, or other negotiable instruments.

(o) To sell or otherwise dispose of any property of the company to any other company, person or firm, and in particular to sell or otherwise dispose of any shares or other securities of any company, whether registered in the Dominion of Canada, England or elsewhere, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

(p) To enter into partnership or any joint partnership arrangement for sharing profits, or for the purpose of carrying out or effecting any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

(q) To amalgamate with any other company in the Dominion of Canada, England or elsewhere, whether by shares or otherwise, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

(r) To sell, exchange, let, on royalty, share of profits or hire, or otherwise, and grant licences, easements and other rights of and in respect of, and in any way, or for any purpose, or to dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking, business or property of the company to any company, firm or person in the Dominion of Canada, England or elsewhere, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

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(t) To do and perform all things necessary, proper or convenient for the carrying out or accomplishment of the objects above specified.

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ROYAL CITY'S THANKS.

Mayor Redfern Gets an Appreciative Telegram From the People of Westminster.

Subscription Lists Still Growing at a Rate That Is Very Satisfactory.

The subscription lists for the New Westminster fire sufferers are getting longer and longer as people are coming forward eagerly to subscribe to the fund. Westminster appreciates fully the efforts that are being made to help her as the following telegram received yesterday by Mayor Redfern from Mayor Owens, of Westminster, shows:

"Your check for amount collected by Colonist as well as the goods sent by the corporation of Victoria received. Please convey to the corporation and people of Victoria my heartfelt thanks for their generosity which will alleviate much suffering. Victoria is doing nobly. Will acknowledge your kindness more fully by letter in a few days."

"THOMAS OVENS, Mayor."

The following additional subscriptions were reported yesterday:

DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macdonald	50.00
Ames Holden & Co. (boots and shoes)	150.00
Macdonald, Carlie & Co.	25.00
A. R. Milne	10.00
Chas. Haywood	10.00
Wm. Howland	10.00
N. Shakespeare	5.00
Geo. C. Hinton & Co.	5.00
Jacob Schell	5.00
Frank Higgins	5.00
Moore & Co.	5.00
W. A. Elliott	2.50
Pfeiffer Bros.	2.50
C. Kosche	1.00
S. Sannal	1.00
E. E. Blackwood	2.50
Total	\$284.50

BY ALD. MCGREGOR, CHIEF SHEEP-REARD AND CHIEF DEASY.

Previously acknowledged	\$339.50
Diebette Campaign	37.00
J. Raymond	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Davis	10.00
Fell & Co.	10.00
J. W. Carey, Jr.	5.00
Employees Poodle Dog Restaurant	4.50
J. Tulloch	2.00
J. Teague, Jr.	1.00
G. S. Russell	2.50
Frederick & Sons	5.00
Henry Shaw	1.00
R. Churton	1.00
J. Watts	1.00
Subscribed	5.00
P. Burke	1.00
L. MacMillan	2.00
A. P. B.	2.00
Speed Bros.	2.50
J. W. Nolte	2.50
Jackson	1.00
J. T. Orr	1.00
Kwong On Lung	10.00
Chong Man Ping	2.00
Yuen Lung	5.00
Tai Soong	5.00
On Hing	5.00
She Daw	1.00
Chu Chung	1.00
Sam Kee	1.00
Man Hing	2.00
San Lun Hing	2.00
Lee Yick	2.00
Hang Wo Hing Kee	3.00
Low Yuen	1.00
Ab Hoy	3.00
Wing Chong	2.00
Wing On	2.00
Wah Hing	1.00
Yim Lung	1.00
Yung Lung	1.00
Jim Fook Yuen	1.00
Sam Wah	1.00
Wing Wo Tai	1.00
Sam Kee	1.00
Chung Lung Hail	2.00
Chong Moon	1.00
Kwan Yick	1.00
Loy Sing	1.00
Pook Lung & Co.	2.50
Yee Wah	1.00
Sam Lee Yuen	1.00
Total	\$513.50

COLLECTED BY THE MAYOR.

A. W. Vowles	25.00
J. E. McMillan	5.00
Hon. A. E. Smith, U.S.C.	5.00
D. F. McCrimmon	5.00
Total	\$35.00

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Already acknowledged	\$447.50
Sere & Co.	10.00
H. Goward	5.00
H. Simpson	5.00
W. H. Phillips	2.00
J. W. Carey	10.00
Total	\$479.50

BY ALD. HUMPHREY.

J. Kinsman	5.00
W. S.	1.00
J. Burnley & Co.	5.00
H. T. Cole	10.00
W. H. Pennell	5.00
Yalo & Brooks	2.50
D. R. Pottinger	2.50
P. Roark	1.00
W. Tyson	1.00
T. Brooks	5.00
F. Carre, Jr.	5.00
G. Carter	1.00
J. F.	2.00
E. B.	1.00
A. E. M.	1.00
G. A. Richardson & Co.	2.50
A. Wanibe	1.00
W. Niel	1.00
T. Straube	1.00
Switzer G. McCluskey	2.50
B. Williams & Co.	5.00
Shaw & Dickinson	5.00
Brown & Co.	1.00
London Saloon	2.00
J. M. Corbitt	2.00
J. M. Gleason	2.00
W. Harrison	10.00
Dixie H. Ross & Co.	5.00
G. Powell & Co.	5.00
J. G. Hay	2.50
J. Weston	2.50
C. M. Cookson	1.50
W. Mellor	2.00
S. Booth	1.00
Wah Yuen	5.00
Sylvester Feed Co.	2.50
Lin Sam	1.00
R. L. Fraser	2.50
W. Duncan	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
Jackson & McDowell	2.50
E. G. Prior & Co.	100.00
Total	\$235.00

PIONEER COFFEE MILLS (baking powder) 30.00.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

P. A. E. Irving	\$25.00
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TIMES OFFICE.

Already acknowledged	\$213.00
G. H. Saunders (San Francisco)	6.00
M. A. Wyde	3.00
A. T. Watt	5.00
Thomas Whitwell	1.00
Total	\$227.00

COLONIST LIST.

Previously acknowledged	\$1,608.50
A. J. Bechtel	5.00
John Reilly	2.00
Laura M. Adams	2.50
X. P. S. C. E. First Presbyterian church	15.00
Total	\$1,633.50

Donations to the Friendly society rooms for Thursday: Clothing—Mrs. Thos. Deasy, Miss Williams, Mr. Russell, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Chas. Kent, Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Woodhill, Mrs. P. C. McNeil, Mrs. A. H. Hall, Mrs. N. Adams, Mrs. Keefe, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Miss N. Dunning.

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"This war has been a good deal on the nickel-in-the-slot method."
"What do you mean?"
"Why, we drop in a few bullets and take out an island."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Chugwater-Joshia, I see a good deal in the papers about infernal machines. What is an infernal machine?
Mr. Chugwater—Well, sometimes I think it's a lawn mower and sometimes I think it's a piano.—Chicago Tribune.

"A penny saved," said Uncle Eben, "is a penny earned. But a penny in debt is 'tille ter grow ter 'bout seven dollars in dirty near no time."—Washington Star.

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